



## THE NAVAJO NATION

# *Proclamation*

RECOGNIZING MAY 4 - 8, 2020 AS

**“NAVAJO NATION TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK”**

**WE** owe an eternal gratitude to our first teachers, our parents. We owe special recognition to our school teachers who work tirelessly to give our children a view of our world, both modern and traditional. To our parents and our school teachers we give thank you and offer this special recognition.

**WHEREAS**, our Navajo Nation’s teachers work hard to make a lasting positive impact on the lives of Diné students, so they may achieve the highest levels, academically, and professionally; and

**WHEREAS**, our Nation’s teachers fill many important roles as listeners, explorers, role models, motivators, and mentors; and

**WHEREAS**, our Nation’s teachers instill the teachings of our great leaders and ancestors who emphasized the importance of education as a means to creating a better future for our Diné People and communities; and

**WHEREAS**, our Nation’s teachers help our Diné people to revitalize and preserve traditional, cultural teachings, and our sacred Diné language in the classroom; and

**WHEREAS**, our Nation’s teachers have the tremendous responsibility of caring and having compassion for students at every level of academics to foster their success in the classroom and in their personal lives; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, JONATHAN NEZ**, President of the Navajo Nation, and **I, MYRON LIZER**, Vice President of the Navajo Nation, do hereby proclaim May 4 – 8, 2020 as “Navajo Nation Teachers Appreciation Week” throughout the Navajo Nation.

**ORDERED THIS 6<sup>th</sup> DAY OF MAY 2020**

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jonathan Nez".

Jonathan Nez, *President*  
**THE NAVAJO NATION**

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Myron Lizer".

Myron Lizer, *Vice President*  
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